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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael D. Ellis

Serial No. : 09/262,870 ✓

Filed: March 4, 1999

For : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH
VIDEO-ON-DEMAND BROWSING

Group Art Unit : 2711

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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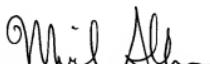
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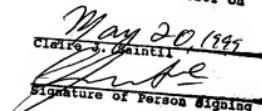
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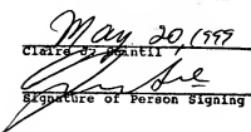
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